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**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCTION AND RESTORATION OF  
DATA ELEMENTS PERTAINING TO TRANSMITTED DATA PACKETS  
IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Dear Commissioner:

Kindly note that by way of a transmittal of March 4, 2005 to Mail Stop Issue Fee we are submitting the Issue Fee in response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 8, 2004. Also by way of a transmittal of March 4, 2005 to Mail Stop Issue Fee, we are submitting formal drawings to the Official Draftsperson and a certified copy of the foreign priority document for the captioned application.

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated December 8, 2004, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312, kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out here below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.